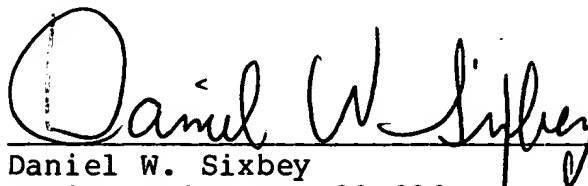


For the above reasons, a favorable consideration
and allowance of claims 1-25 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel W. Sixbey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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